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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas P. Hart *et al.*  
Serial No: 09/617,556 Art Unit: 3679  
Filed: 07/17/2000 Examiner: Gregory J. Binda  
Entitled: Textured Seal For Reduced Wear

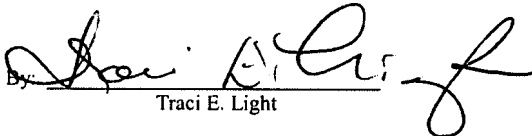
**PETITION TO REVIVE AN  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir or Madam:

A Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due to the above-identified application was mailed by the Examiner to the Applicants on February 12, 2007 and due May 14, 2007. Applicants hereby petition to revive this application.

The delay in timely filing the required reply from the due date of the Notice Of Allowance And Fee(s) Due until the filing of a grantable petition by the Applicant was unintentional. A check in the amount of \$1450.00 to cover the petition fee by a small entity to revive an unintentionally abandoned application as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) (\$700) the issue fee, (\$750) the petition fee, and (\$30) the extra copies fee, is attached.

Upon acceptance of this petition, Applicants request the revived application enter the issuance process.